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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the official action dated December 14, 2005. A petition for a five-month time extension and the appropriate fee accompany this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the amendments begin at page 21 of this paper.